

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senate passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.
- The House passed H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act.
- House Committee ordered reported a Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6239–S6368

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1037–1057, S. Res. 110–112, and S. Con. Res. 49–50. **Page S6318**

Measures Passed:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate passed H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1, Senate companion measure, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6239–S6305**

Adopted:

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 189), Helms Modified Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6239, S6249–67**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Pages S6239, S6249–68**

Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline. **Pages S6240–48**

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 191), Boxer Modified Amendment No. 803 (to Amendment No. 562), to provide that no public elementary school,

public secondary school, local educational agency, or State educational agency, may deny equal access or a fair opportunity to meet after school in a designated open forum to any youth group listed in title 36 of the U.S. Code as a patriotic society, including the Boy Scouts of America, based on that group's favorable or unfavorable position concerning sexual orientation. **Pages S6269–75**

Boxer Amendment No. 562 (to Amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate with regard to providing the necessary funding for after school programs. **Pages S6269–75**

Kennedy (for Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 571 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide grants to States with high growth rates in Title I children. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Kyl) Modified Amendment No. 527 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish an exception to the prohibition on segregating homeless students. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Dodd/Shelby) Modified Amendment No. 457 (to Amendment No. 358), to increase parental involvement and protect student privacy. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Hutchinson) Modified Amendment No. 582 (to Amendment No. 457), to protect student privacy. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Reed) Modified Amendment No. 432 (to Amendment No. 358), to broaden local applications. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 585 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the Early Reading First Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 586 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the Pupil Safety and Family School Choice Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 587 (to Amendment No. 358), to refine the Improving Academic Achievement Program. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 588 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the local educational plan under section 1112(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding models of high quality, effective curriculum. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 589 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding assessment and local educational agency and school improvement. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 590 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the uses of funds under the Local Innovative Education Programs. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 591 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend section 1119 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding professional development activities. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Modified Amendment No. 592 (to Amendment No. 358), to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 593 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for an independent evaluation that identifies the effects of specific activities to improve reading instruction. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 595 (to Amendment No. 358), to maintain funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **Pages S6279–89**

Gregg (for Cochran) Modified Amendment No. 512 (to Amendment No. 358), to authorize education programs of national significance. **Pages S6279–89**

Kennedy (for Reed) Modified Amendment No. 435 (to Amendment No. 358), to support the use of education technology to enhance and facilitate meaningful parental involvement to improve student learning. **Pages S6279–89**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Clinton Further Modified Amendment No. 516 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the conduct of a study concerning the health and learning impacts of dilapidated or environmentally unhealthy public school buildings on children and to establish the Healthy and High Performance Schools Program. **Pages S6239, S6279–89**

Kennedy/Gregg Amendment No. 804 (to Amendment No. 358), to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S6279–89**

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6239–89**

Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 187), Harkin (for Kennedy/Harkin) Amendment No. 802 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline. **Pages S6240–48**

Withdrawn:

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Pages S6239, S6289**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 190), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider Vote No. 188, by which Sessions Modified Amendment No. 604 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regarding discipline, was rejected. (Subsequently, upon reconsideration, the amendment was adopted by voice vote, as listed above.) **Pages S6268–69**

Kennedy (for Lugar/Bingaman) Modified Amendment No. 441 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for comprehensive school reform (adopted on June 13, 2001), was further modified. **Page S6305**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Clerk to make technical and conforming changes to any previously agreed to amendments with respect to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization bill. **Page S6305**

Subsequently, the unanimous-consent agreement was vitiated. **Page S6357**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding passage of H.R. 1, that previously agreed upon amendments where language was affected by amendments agreed upon later, that it be in order for these amendments to be included in the bill, as previously was the intent of the two managers. **Page S6357**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1 be considered as having been read a third time. **Page S6357**

Subsequently, S. 1 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Retirement of Sharon Zelaska: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, relating to the retirement of Sharon A. Zelaska, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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Commending Bob Dove: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, commending Bob Dove on his retirement as Parliamentarian of the Senate. **Page S6357**

Honoring Army's 226th Birthday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, honoring the United States Army on its 226th birthday. **Page S6357**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality. **Pages S6356, S6368**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: **Page S6317**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—192) **Page S6248, S6267, S6269, S6275, S6305**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6358.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Melquiades R. Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

CROSS-BORDER TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future, receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Maxwell, Postal Inspector In Charge, United States Postal Inspection Service; Jackie DeGenova, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbia; Barry F. Elliot, Ontario Provincial Police, Ontario, Canada; Ann Hersom, Action, Maine; Bruce Hathaway, Columbus, Ohio; and Julia Erb, Kimball, Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NURSING SHORTAGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the nursing shortage on the Department of Veteran Affairs, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Garthwaite, Under Secretary for Health, Catherine J. Rick, Chief Nurse Consultant, Nursing Strategic Health Care Group, Veterans Health Administration, Sarah Myers, Clinical Nurse, Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the Nurses Organizations of Veterans Affairs, Sandra McMeans, Staff Nurse, Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the American Nurses Association and West Virginia Nurses Association, Sandra K. Janzen, Associate Chief of Staff/Nursing, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Robert Petzel, Network Director,